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Connecting with Foods from Around the World

Heading into the final weeks of 2023(!), many of us will be gathering with friends and families to celebrate a variety of holiday traditions. One common theme in most of these celebrations is food! Traditional meals and sweets are baked into celebrations from around the world, pun intended! Because child care programs reflect the broader community, it is safe to say that the children enrolled in your program will also be celebrating and enjoying these culinary traditions.

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Which of the following statements best reflects the writing instruction used in your program?

- A. We promote spontaneous writing throughout the day that matches children's unique capabilities. **30.30%**
- B. We promote spontaneous writing in addition to informal writing lessons. **24.24%**
- C. We promote spontaneous writing in addition to a formal writing instruction curriculum. **33.33%**
- D. The children in my care are not ready for writing instruction yet. **12.12%**

Which of the following statements best represents your classroom or program?

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**Creating Responsive Feeding
Environments**

Children enrolled in early care and education programs will typically eat several meals and snacks throughout the day. It is important that during those mealtime routines, children are guided in ways that help them develop healthy relationships with food. One way to ensure this is to employ responsive feeding practices that respect the needs of individual children.

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